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THE UNDESIRED WEATHER BU-REAU. By a vote of 7 to 14 the Board of

Ward; P. H. Donahoe, of Madison

it, and the Gamble's Hill proposal has welcher. that ward, it seems, are lifelong op- ation \$500,000 to vote the Republican

ing in any park. There is the situation; these are the facts; and this is the way and the spirit in which the business of Rich- lican party was, after all, simply cash, mond is being transacted. Those who like this sort of thing are expected to and very probably its influence, to put consider and lay on the table easily durges in a very fair exhibition of thing. It is possible that before the pected and "implied" favors do not public sentiment will be sufficient to persuade some member to oblige the city with his vote. It is possible that upon any conviction of principle, but the United States government will patiently wait while the Richmond government boggles and bungles, haggles and shuffles, to its heart's content. It is also possible that neither of these things will happen, and that portunities of progress and the needs of the public welfare.

At last the trees in the Capitol Square are receiving intelligent attention. Since 1898 this city has been SAVING THE TREES.

Capitol fearfully disfigured. apitol fearfully disfigured.

Science, however, is about as useCouncil for his signature or disapSun.

ful a handmaid for trees as for peo- proval, though we believe that it said ple, and skilled experts have come to nothing about the weather bureau. mores and Undens

A strong recommendation from the are practical and efficacious. The might have made another story of first step that the expert takes is to last night's meeting. We think he out away all the decayed matter, missed a decided opportunity in with-SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

trees now in the Square may be made s slight as possible.

If the protective tariff were honestly ory on which it rests would view its might even go so far as to admit that to fatten certain industries at the public tunately the tariff is not honestly or that has, for the present at least, de- be. Too much temptation and too The most cursory glance at the list tribution of money favors from the against the government's offer was cally in that it rears our trade on an two wards. In Marshall, three Alder- subject to frequent modifications; but the entire delegation, were it is demoralizing ethically in that it against the government's offer. Chim- blunts the sense of both law-makers borazo Park is in Marshall Ward. It and producers as to what each of them would be a stretch of the imagina- may properly do. Buying and selling

A strong sidelight is thrown upon whether accidentally or not, have the workings of the tariff in actual gratified some of their constituents, practice by the president of the Amerth whom it lies to re-elect or unsent lean Paper and Pulp Association, who

at the city's expense. In represents g some of the voters in their distict, we think they have badly mispresented the city of Richmoda.

A "solid" ward triumphing against

s going up at the end of South Street. We were told, however, time there are certain goods to be depromise! Let the people how! till they ing there, Now that they have got are hoarse. The whole world hates a

some city whose administrators are him from the Council for approval or

visited by a great number of sleet on every matter touching the welfare. and snow-storms, two of which have growth and prosperity of the city, and come in one month this year. As a would express these opinions at a time result of the weight of snow and ice when they might bear fruit in acon the trees their limbs were broken tion. His influence upon legislation and twisted in a very distressing should by no means be confined to the way, and the damage worked in Capi- approval or veto of a vote already retol Square Park was both apparent corded. On the contrary, if we estiand serious. Now it is an unfortunate mate his opportunities correctly, he fact that traces cannot be grown to should both recommend new measures order, and unless intelligent means for the good of the city and urge his had been taken to protect these trees views regarding those under considerafrom further destruction, and to re- tion. For what other purpose are his pair, as far as possible, the damage messages to the Council? Mayor Richaircady done, the people of Virginia ardson's annual message is hardly a were in a fair way to see the beauti- week old. It was full of wise recomful grounds surrounding the State mendations upon matters which ob-

Several times in the last few weeks The Times-Dispatch has commented on the growing interest in the matter sirable it may seem to some legisladown in the matter of electing school

all limbs is to leave a space that will promoted from the position of super-receive the minimum amount of intendent of Henrico county to that of inspector for the Third District his successor, Mr. Maddox, was chosen in electing a superintendent for the trees are at length receiving, and we the Lynchburg High School. As anonce in carefully selected spots, so burg, but the significance of the intention is, if it may be judged by these

> There are many things to be done before Virginia can be brought to its plishment, but we are frank to say of school superintendents. great comfort is to be taken by those many-from the recent action of the

> Dispatches from Oyster Bay state that Mr. Roosevelt will take along plenty of snake-bite cure to Africa. We trust it will not become necessary for the W. C. T. U. to look into the ex-presidential medicine chests.

> further proof in support of its con-tentions," said Judge Anderson in the Standard Oil case, "it may as well stop." This cuts down the fine to

Naturally, the rallroads hope to pluck the commodities claws.

er Department, now explains that it was a combination of "highs and lows" that ruined inauguration day. What about the Jack and the game,

"Berth for Straus," says our head-

tariff is awaiting the approach of the revisers with marked equanimity,

Congress is taking a rest and inci-

way, but your Uncle Joseph Cannon wants to lay it on with ferrules.

Anyway, it can be said of the groundhog that he never reigns but

cars in New York City carry 1,300,000.000 passengers annually. Of course, New York has long been the greatest strap market in the history of the

Senator Dupont wants a law which

the American Appear and Pulp Association would provide the dependent of the association would provide the season of the control of the contro

Borrowed Jingles.

THE OFFICEHOLDER AT THE INAUGU-

RATION.

Hall to the chief, who in triumph advances, May blessings fall fast on his country and mine;

(I wish I could somehow find out what my chance is
To hang on without being asked to resign.)

Hall to the chief! May good fortune attend him; May his glory increase as the seasons go by! (I wish I possessed a petition to send him Explaining how useful in office am I.)

Hail to the chief! Oh, I hope he can hear me.
As loudly and fervently for him I shout;
(If only some Cabinet member is near me
Perhaps, he will save me from being cast
out.)

Hall to the chief, who in triumph advances; Ylp, ylp and hurran! Now a tiger, boys, whee-e-e-e-e! (I hope he may notice, as this way he I hope he may have glances, glances, that most of the cheers are proceeding from me.)

—Chicago Record-Herald.

MERELY JOHING

War Play of the Future,
"What properties will we need for battle scene?"
"None whatever, The stage will be b cene?"
whatever, The stage will be bare
are supposed to be wearing in-

"Why did that Babylonian king institute the hanging gardens?"
"I presume because the king next door kept chickens."—Washington Herald.

"You here?" "Yes." "I'm surprised to see you at a barefor

The Evening Episode.

"Is your child in bed by \$ every evening?"
"Technically, yes. We begin arguing about that hour."—Houston Chronicle.

"Does your opera open with the usua chorus of merry villagers?"
"No, my opera is very remarkable, I opens with a chorus of disgruntled tax payers."—Louisville Courier-Journal,

THE OBSERVANT PARAGRAPHERS.

T does seem a little queer to be paying millions for reforestation and then by the tariff paying more millions for deforesta-tion, doesn't it?—Milwaukee Sentinel

Nearly every man is in favor of a tax on incomes that are larger than his own.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Under the nine-foot law, the Missourian who gets "three sheets in the wind" will carry quite a sizable original package.—St. Louis Times.

The old guard dies, but it never sur-renders. A North Carolinian has name his recently arrived triplets William, Jen-nings and Bryan, respectively.—Washington Herald.

Mexican men pay from \$1 to \$50 for a hat, depending on the amount of embroiders in silver or gold thereon.

Employment will be given to 18,000 mer if England's plan is carried out of afforest-

if England's plan is carried out of afforest-ing 150,000 acres a year.

The foreign commerce of this country fell off about \$500,000,000 last year. The great-est decline was noticed at the Atlantic ports.

The Courts
of Europe

By La Marquise de Fontenoy.

Why England Has Powerfal Influence at Constantinople.

IFAAT PASHA, the new Minister of Foreign Affairs at Constantinople, was at one moment gazetted as envoy of the Sublime Restantinople, was at one moment gazetted as envoy of the Sublime as far away, and secured instead the mission of representing his country at Athens. There he managed to ingree with the reigning family, his task being facilitated by the fact that, although a Moslem, he is married to a very clever and charming Russian woman, who remains a member of the Orthodox Church, and who is a daughter of the redustralia, finds it exceeding difficulties to that General Rennenkampt who played so important a role during the Russos-Japanese War. Both Queen Olga and her daughter-in-law, Princess Nicholas, are Russian grand duchesses, and they soon became very intimate with Mine. Rifaat. The Riffaats, while with Mine. Riffaat. The Riffaats, while wi being facilitated by the fact that, although a Moslem, he is married to a very clever and charming Russian woman, who remains a member of the Orthodox Church, and who is a daughter of that General Remenkampt who was the orthodox Church, and who is a daughter of that General Remenkampt who have the orthodox Church, and who is a daughter of the Hennenkampt who have the orthodox Church, and who is a daughter of the desired of the orthodox Church, and who is a daughter of the desired of the orthodox Church, and who is a daughter of the desired of the orthodox Church, and who is a daughter of the orthodox Church, and who is a daughter of the desired of the orthodox Church, and who is a daughter of the desired of the orthodox Church, and who is a daughter of the daughter-in-law. Princess Nicholas, are Russian grand duchesses, and they soon became very latinate and the consequence of Company.)

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by the patronage, the orders of ments served for two classes only those which have come so near arriving as to give sure promise to getting there in the near future. The so near arriving as to give sure promise to getting there in the near future. The Missouri Republicans arrived. Therefore they were rewarded with a plum. Tennesses showed symptoms of a change of heart, justifying encouragement, and therefore Democratic schism was sought to be stimulated as the standard of merit in politics as in warful the schieff of the first and the rought of the rough of the rough of the highway to victory.—Norfolk Virginian and pull altogather would lift the old waspont out of the rue of defeat and launch it on the highway to victory.—Norfolk Virginian and pull altogather would lift the old waspont out of the rue of defeat and launch it on the highway to victory.—Norfolk Virginian and pull altogather would lift the old waspont out of the rue of defeat and launch it on the highway to victory.—Norfolk Virginian and pull altogather would lift the old waspont of the first way for any one afflicted is to go to Tragle's or any good druggists who handles pure drugs and obtain 50 cents worth of posism. Apply this, and if the liching stops at once and the trouble is scured in a few days, it may be last years of the strength of the liching stops at once and the trouble is scured in a few days, it may be last the way por an open afflicted is to go to Tragle's or any good druggists who handles pure drugs and obtain 50 cents worth of posism. Apply this, and if the liching stops at once and the trouble is scured in a few days, it may be last the way for any one definition of the posits. The best is the way por an open days the position of the position of

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before the sy all the good fortune that has from the throne downwards, and who recards all the good fortune that has measured to the favor of the King, may be prelled upon to display, while in a very pronounced prediction for Great Britain and her interests.

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